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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS; MARR, JA
SUBJECT: GAO REPORT ON F-16 ENGINE DEFECT

1. ACCORDING TO KYODO NEWS SERVICE, RECENTLY RELEASED GAO REPORT HAS POINTED OUT MAJOR DEFECTS IN ENGINE OF F-16 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND ADVISED CONGRESS TO HAVE DEPT OF DEFENSE RE-EXAMINE PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT PLANS. REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT SAME ENGINE IS MOUNTED ON F-15 WHICH JDA IS IN PROCESS OF PROCURING.

2. ALSO ACCORDING TO KYODO, JDA CONFIRMED PLANS TO PROCURE F-15S, BUT NOTED INTENTION TO OBTAIN DETAILED REPORT FROM US.

3. EMB UNDERSTANDS THAT KYODO REPORT, COMING IN WAKE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF F-15 DEPLOYMENT TO KADENA, HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE FLURRY IN OKINAWA PRESS OVER SAFETY ASPECTS OF F-15.

4. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE, GUIDANCE FOR DEALING WITH
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QUESTIONS ON F-15/16 ENGINES. SHERMAN

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